

REMARKS

Pursuant to Art. 34(2)(b), and prior to the expiry of three (3) months from transmittal of the INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (ISR) and WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (i.e., Saturday, August 20, 2005), please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-38, and add new claims 39-74. Of the newly added claims, claims 39, 65, and 67 are independent claims. No new matter has been added, with all claims supported by the disclosure.

It is respectfully submitted that the newly added claims are patentably distinct from the references of the ISR. A favorable International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) is sought from the Examining Authority by the twenty eight month anniversary of the priority date consistent with Rule 69.2.

CONCLUSION

Should the Office have further questions or concerns, inquiries may be directed to undersigned at the phone number indicated.

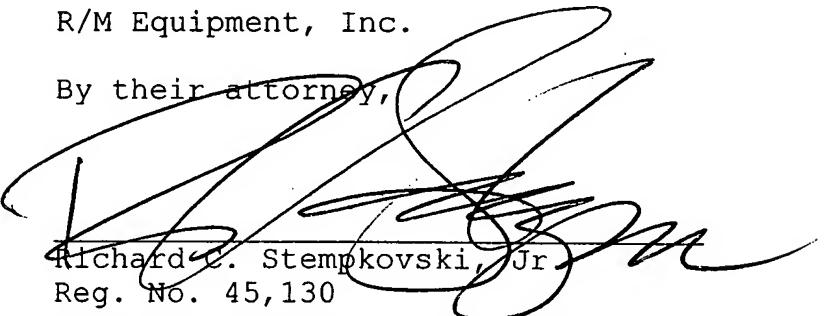
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